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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Kouichi TADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2627

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Examiner: Crystal L. JONES

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 2, 2006

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated May 2, 2006, please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

The **Remarks** begin on page 3.